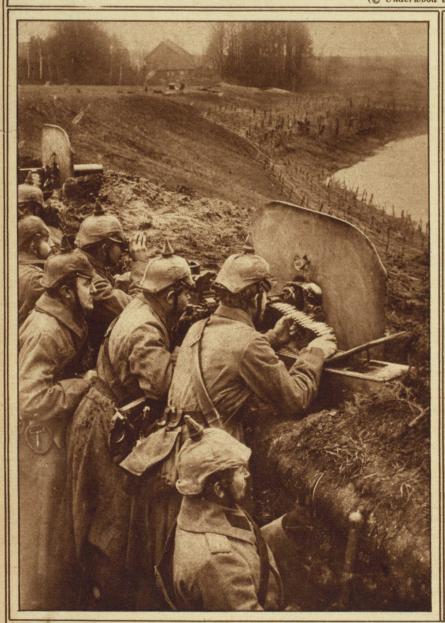
## Preparations for Battle on the Main Fighting Front



BELGIAN CHASSEURS PASSING THROUGH THE TOWN OF DAYNZE, BELGIUM, ON THE WAY FROM GHENT TO MEET THE TIDE OF INVASION THAT HAD BEGUN TO POUR OVER THE EASTERN BORDER FROM GERMANY.

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A GERMAN MACHINE GUN SQUAD OPERATING THEIR GUNS FROM AN INTRENCHED POSITION.

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A PATROL OF GERMAN SCOUTS BEFORE SOISSONS, FRANCE, CAUTIOUSLY CLIMBING A HAY MOW TO RECONNOITRE.